

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1456 - HB 1708

January 18, 2016

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Commissioner of Health to request condensed quarterly reports comprised from the joint annual report required from licensed hospitals in Tennessee. Such a request can be made only after consultation from the Tennessee Hospital Association.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- Makes changes to the *Medical Records Act of 1974* regarding the reporting of health statistics.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 68-11-310, all hospitals licensed by the Department of Health or the Department of Mental Health and Substance Abuse Services are required to submit a joint annual report to the Department of Health within 150 days after the end of each respective hospital's fiscal year.
- Currently, the Commissioner of Health may request early completion of the joint annual report and for portions of the report.
- Licensed hospitals in Tennessee can provide condensed quarterly reports as requested by the Commissioner of Health.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Krista M. Lee".

Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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